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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Len Albert Bayles**

Group Art Unit: 2143

Application No. 10/016,498

*Accelerated Examination*

Filed: November 1, 2001

For: **REGISTRY-INTEGRATED INTERNET  
DOMAIN NAME ACQUISITION SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket No.: 10720/4:1

Examiner: Jerry B. Dennison

Date: September 27, 2004

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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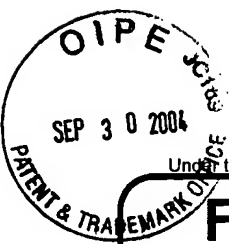
1. Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47.
2. Affidavit of Micah D. Stolowitz in Support of Rule 47 Petition, with attached Exhibit A, Declaration for Patent Application.
3. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate).
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00.
5. Return-receipt postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

**SnapNames.com, Inc.**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Len Albert Bayles
Examiner Name	Jerry B. Dennison
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☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	
Multiple Dependent			

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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ ) 130.00

### SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Micah D. Stolzowicz	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,758	Telephone	503-224-3380
Signature		Date	September 27, 2004		

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

1. The undersigned attorney represents SnapNames.com, Inc.

The applicable petition fee, 37 CFR 1.17(h), in the amount of \$130, is submitted by check herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, or credit overpayment, to Account No. 19-4455.

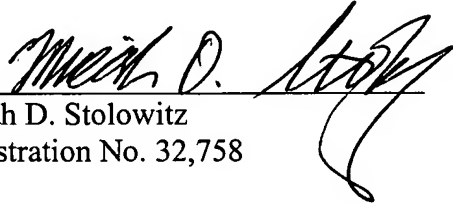
2. The last-known address of the non-signing joint inventor, Len Bayles, is 1347 Gilmer Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105.
3. A joint inventor, Len Bayles, refuses to join in making the application for patent identified above as a joint inventor. The application was initially filed listing Len Bayles as sole inventor. Len Bayles executed a "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney" on March 4, 2002 and such was filed in the PTO shortly thereafter. In that Declaration, Len Bayles claimed to be sole inventor.
4. Len Bayles assigned all of his rights in the invention and the subject patent application to SnapNames.com, Inc. by way of an Assignment document executed March 4, 2002 and subsequently recorded in the PTO on recordation date April 29, 2003 at REEL/ FRAME 013995/0023 (7 pages).

5. Recently, Mr. Raymond King was identified as a co-inventor with Len Bayles.
6. Raymond King executed a "Declaration for Patent Application" in the matter, on September 8, 2004, listing Len Bayles and Raymond King as joint inventors.
7. Raymond King also executed an Assignment of all of his rights in the invention and the subject patent application to SnapNames.com, Inc. – the same assignee to whom Mr. Bayles had earlier assigned his rights.
8. A "Request to Correct Inventorship" to add Mr. King as joint inventor, together with supporting papers required by Rule 48 (and the necessary fee), was mailed to the PTO by the undersigned on September 23, 2004.
9. Len Bayles refuses to join in making the application for patent identified above as a joint inventor, as evidenced by the Affidavit of Micah D. Stolowitz, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, incorporated herein by this reference.

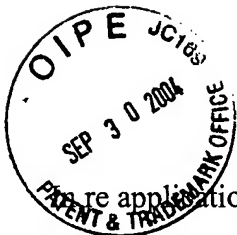
The assignee hereby requests that the Director order continued examination of the application, pursuant to 35 U.S. Code § 116, without signature by Len Bayles, the application to be deemed made by the other inventor on behalf of himself and the non-signing inventor, Len Bayles, as provided by law. The undersigned generally can be reached at 503-294-9189.

Respectfully submitted,

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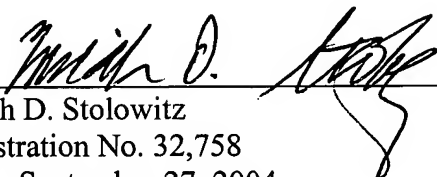
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**AFFIDAVIT OF MICAH D. STOLOWITZ  
In Support of Rule 47 Petition**

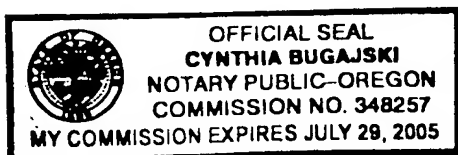
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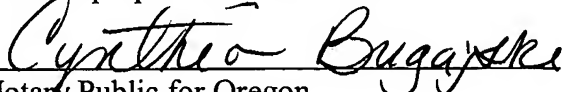
On August 13, 2004, I met with Len Bayles (others were present as well) at the offices of Stoel Rives LLP attorneys, 900 SW Fifth Avenue, in Portland, Oregon. I presented a complete copy of the patent application identified above, along with a "Declaration for Patent Application" – a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" – which I invited Mr. Bayles to sign as a joint inventor. He refused to do so.

  
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Micah D. Stelowitz  
Registration No. 32,758  
Date: September 27, 2004

STATE OF OREGON            )  
  ) ss.  
County of Multnomah        )

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004, before me personally came the above-named Micah D. Stelowitz, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth herein.



  
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Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires: 7-29-05

**Exhibit 1  
To Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47**



Attorney Docket No. 10720/4:1

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **REGISTRY-INTEGRATED INTERNET DOMAIN NAME ACQUISITION SYSTEM**, the specification of which was filed on November 1, 2001 as United States Patent Application No. 10/016,498.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of the United States provisional applications listed below:

<u>60/245,102</u>	<u>November 1, 2000</u>
(application number)	(filing date)
<u>60/248,341</u>	<u>November 13, 2000</u>
(application number)	(filing date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I

**Exhibit A**  
**To Affidavit of Micah D. Stolowitz**

acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

NONE

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I understand that execution of this declaration is required by the patent laws and that this document does not create any attorney-client relationship between me and any of the attorneys of Stoel Rives LLP.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Full name of first joint inventor: **Len Bayles**

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah  
Citizenship: U.S.A.  
Post office address: 1347 Gilmer Drive  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

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Full name of second joint inventor: **Raymond King**

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Portland, Oregon  
Citizenship: U.S.A.  
Post office address: 4545 S.W. Northwood Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97201